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ONE CENT

HEAVY DAMAGE WROUGHT AT CHARLEROI BREWERY BY ONE OF WORST FIRES HERE IN RECENT YEARS

Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Loss Sustained by Destruction of Office, Bottling and Storage Building

SHORT CIRCUIT THE CAUSE

Wires Believed to Have Gone Wrong—Firemen Under Chief Fleming Work Hard in Spite of Freezing Weather—Women Serve Coffee

In one of the worst fires of recent years the office, bottling and storage building, a two and one-half story frame structure, of the Charleroi brewery of the Independent Brewing company, at First street, was practically destroyed Thursday evening. A loss estimated to range from \$15,000 to \$20,000, not taking into consideration the business loss, was entailed by the fire, which is believed to have been caused by short circuited wires.

The blaze was discovered by Walter Robinson, of the Pittsburgh Railways company, who lives near First street. First he noticed a light in a window. Watching it he saw fire suddenly break forth from the window. He ran to turn in the alarm.

Under Chief J. M. Fleming the fire department responded first with the fire truck and later with the chemical and hose wagon and other equipment. Adding to the difficulty at the outstart some of the fire hose bursted, causing delays. Water was turned on the blaze from all possible quarters as new hose was procured. The fight raged until about nine o'clock before the fire was put under control. It was a hard one to fight because the center of the blaze was in the central part of the structure on the second floor, where empty cases were piled high. It was 11:30 o'clock before the firemen could finally leave. During the worst of the battle, when in spite of frozen coats and helmets the firemen were waging their hardest fight, kind hearted women headed by Mrs. J. M. Fleming started serving coffee to them. This was carried on during the greater part of the battle.

The building was left a mere shell. On the first floor were the offices, the bottling room and the stock room for the product ready for shipment. All the valuable records were locked securely in the safe, and so far as is known they were not damaged. A large number of old records, however, were destroyed, together with stationery, labels and such. Directly back of the office is the bottling room. The machinery probably most damaged was the bottling machinery, the labeling machinery and the motors. The pasteurizing machine and soaker are apparently in bad shape though it is possible they still may be used. In the rear of the room on the first floor from 500 to 700 filled cases were stored ready for shipment. Nearly all were destroyed, though many of the bottles were saved from breakage.

On the second floor were piled innumerable cases. Probably there were 2,000 or 2,500 of them. As it was a general storage room there is no exact knowledge of just what was stored there. All were lost.

The structural loss will be well covered by insurance. The business loss (Continued on Page Eight.)

Compensation Money Stolen When Owner Goes Traveling

Mike Klamart, aged 29 years, who a few days ago received \$1,000 compensation because of the loss of an eye while at work in the Pittsburgh Steel mill is now bemoaning the loss of it due to his desire to celebrate.

When Mike got the money, after experiences in the hospital, he took a notion to visit in New York. He started, but stopped for a brief visit at Ashtabula. While there he was relieved by an unknown of \$900, the remaining sum. He returned to Monessen as best he could.

Child Tumbles Into Tub Of Scalding Starch and Dies

The funeral of Helen Pedanich, aged three years, who died an awful death from scalds Wednesday at Monessen, was held today. The tot was playing about the kitchen of the Pedanich home Monday evening when her mother, Mrs. Michael Pedanich, went into another room, leaving a tub of scalding hot starch on the

floor. In her play the tot tumbled into the starch and in a moment her entire body was livid with terrible burns. She was pulled out and medical attention summoned. Such were the nature of the scalds and burns however that she was able only to live over Tuesday.

GREENE COUNTY WELL BROUGHT IN A GUSHER

Fifty Barrels an Hour is Productions of Isminger Well Just Drilled in Springhill Township by Carnegie Gas Company.

Flowing at the rate of 50 barrels an hour, the George Isminger well No. 1, in Coon run valley, Springhill township, Greene county, has created the greatest sensation of recent years in the oil and gas industry in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Based on the present production, the well will yield 1,200 barrels a day. The strike is the biggest that has been made since the early days of the oil excitement in Washington county, which was 25 years ago. Few wells then equalled the present showing of the Isminger No. 1.

The well was drilled in by the Carnegie Gas company, which also has another on the Isminger farm. The No. 2 well is holding out at 110 barrels a day and will probably be drilled deeper.

The first showing at the Isminger No. 1 was secured a few days ago it being about as strong as that at the No. 2. The oil was struck when the Gordon sand was penetrated to a depth of four feet. Drilling was stopped immediately until tanks could be built, a new cable placed and other preparations made.

Drilling was resumed at noon Thursday. Almost immediately the oil commenced to gush from the hole and increased until during the first three hours 175 barrels poured into the tank. It has been maintaining an average of 50 barrels an hour steadily.

This production will probably lessen but oil men are convinced that the well is a real gusher.

There is every indication that the Carnegie company in its Isminger wells has tapped an oil pool of great dimensions. Drilling throughout the region, both in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, as the Isminger farm is almost on the border line, is certain to be given an impetus.

See Wayne's ad on page 2. 154-t1-

J. V. THOMPSON BUYS GREENE COUNTY COAL

Old Days of Big Deals Brought to Mind by Late Acceptance of Options—\$1,000 Said to Have Been Paid on Two Options.

The old days when J. V. Thompson was buying coal lands at hundreds of dollars per acre seem to be coming back. The Uniontown man, whose name was formerly one to conjure with in coal and banking circles as well as among the farmers whose coal he bought, was in Waynesburg Thursday and accepted the options on the coal under two farms of 300 acres each in Jefferson township, this county.

The price is said to be \$400 per acre and Mr. Thompson is understood to have paid down \$1,000 on each option. The farms are the one owned by John H. Morelock of Waynesburg and the one belonging to George E. Love and others, of Jefferson township.

They are in the same district as the 12,000 acres sold last week to the Frick Coal & Coke company and it is believed that they will form a part of that block.

DEMONSTRATES METHODS OF MANUFACTURING CEMENT

A demonstration of the manufacture of cement was given in the manual training department of the schools by Raymond S. Scholl of the Portland Cement Association, this afternoon. He is being sent out under the auspices of the vocational department of the State Educational association at Harrisburg.

Hobby Horses from \$2.98 to \$12.00. Kirk and Clark 154-t2

"HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNE" SEE VALESKA SURATT IN "JEALOUSY" MONDAY AT THE COYLE THEATRE

PEOPLE MUST CLEAN WALKS

Police Department out With Reminder That Comes With Every Deep Snow

BOROUGH TEAMS OUT EARLY

The police department is out with a new reminder, one that comes with every snow of any consequence. It is that sidewalks must be cleaned of snow within a period of six hours after the fall of snow. This is held to apply principally to the business section down town, yet holds true in all sections the same. Real estate dealers, the police say, are responsible for sidewalks in front of vacant lots they are in charge of and sidewalks must be cleared there, otherwise the borough may take action, chalking up the expense against the real estate man or the owner.

Early this morning borough teams were out with the snow plow cleaning the drains and gutters. This is always necessary in order to prepare for the thaws that sooner or later will come.

Much of the Christmas shopping has been done, yet there remains the rush days of next week when people will conclude their buying. By reason of the late snows, giving a Christmas appearance, Christmas shopping has become more enthusiastic.

MRS. WHITLATCH ENTERTAINS THE BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch entertained the Baptist Mission Circle at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday afternoon at its regular December meeting. A program of study of Mexico and Mexican conditions was carried out under the topic, "Religion Ancient and Modern." Mrs. Mary Wells took up the subject of ancient religion and Mrs. W. G. Carl the theme of modern religion. Mrs. Whitlatch who spent some years in Mexico displayed articles made there and talked somewhat of conditions. Miss Dorothy Whitlatch played piano numbers. Refreshments were served.

Penny social tonight, P. H. C. hall. Everybody welcome 1 54-t1

OIL FOUND ON BUILDING AFTER SLIGHT BLAZE IS EXTINGUISHED

After a slight blaze had been extinguished at the Franco-Belgian hall at Monessen Thursday night, discovery was made that oil had been plentifully poured about the frame structure, and likewise on an adjoining house. Efforts are being made to locate the guilty one.

See Wayne's Ad on page 2. 154-t1-

MORE PRICES ARE ADVANCED; WOOLENS MAY COST DOUBLE

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE
A. O. H. ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers was the chief feature of the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. William Feeney; vice-president, Mrs. John J. Moussiaux; recorder, Miss Mary Shields; financial secretary, Mrs. Kane; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Feeney; mistress at arms, Mrs. Dwyer; guard, Mrs. O'Hearn. After the meeting refreshments were served.

SPEERS SEEKS A POSTMASTER

Uncle Sam Finds No One Who Cares to Even Take Examination

ANOTHER TEST DATE SET

The borough of Speers threatens to become a town without a postmaster, postmistress or clerk, unless Uncle Sam's postoffice department, Diogenes like can discover a person who wants the whole job.

Some weeks ago an examination for postmaster for the office was advertised to be held on a date in December at the Charleroi postoffice. The examination was not held because not a soul was on hand to take it. Now the postoffice department has set another date and will take another try at it. The date is January 13. The compensation of the Speers' office was \$426 for the last fiscal year.

MONONGAHELA STAR ATHLETE AND BASEBALL PLAYER DIES

James Smiley Garbart, a well-known glass worker of New Eagle, died at his home Wednesday after an illness of pneumonia lasting but four days. Employed in the American Window Glass company plant at Belle Vernon he had quit work Saturday noon, complaining he did not feel well.

Mr. Garbart, better known as "John," was an athlete, particularly in baseball. He managed the United Presbyterian team in the church baseball league last summer. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. He was aged 31 years.

Mr. Garbart married Miss Agnes Volker of New Eagle and to his union two children were born, Edna and John, who with the wife survive. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roxwell Garbart of New Eagle and the following brothers and sisters are also living: Harry, Ross, Claude, Wesley, Emmett and Robert of Monongahela; Mrs. James Gorman of Crafton; Edith and Rose at home.

The funeral services will be held

Men May in Time be Paying \$50 For Suits Now Selling at \$25

COAL ADVANCES ANNOUNCED

Increase to 10 and 10 1-2 Cents Per Bushel Effective Monday—Teamsters Get in Line Too—Explanation Of Wool Shortage Given

Prices of coal to domestic consumers are beginning to soar, an increase becoming effective Monday. Likewise delivery charges are going up, so that the price delivered in various parts of Charleroi after December 18 will range around 10 and 10 1-2 cents per bushel.

In another line, the price of wearing apparel promises to double and it need not be surprising if in a short time men are paying \$50 for suits now selling at \$25.

An advance in the price of coal was anticipated the first of the year. Announcement however has been made of the coming increase Monday. Increased cost of production is the given cause. Teamsters claim they make no money as it is and up their prices are shooting.

Concerning the advancing prices of woollens an importer gives reasons. He says that England has contracted for every pound of wool that Australia can produce and that now she has called upon New Zealand to help. They need wool for England's masses and soldiers. A soldier's uniform lasts about thirty days and then it must be burned. It cannot be disinfected and the material used for shoddy. It is the same with underclothing. Wool is scarce.

SPEEDWAY PICTURE TO BE PRESENTED AT COYLE

A film taken during the recent races Thanksgiving week at the new Uniontown speedway will be produced next Tuesday by Manager E. S. Coyle at the Coyle theatre. The film was taken by the Universal Film company. To take the film it was necessary for the camera man to be strapped to the rear end of a machine that traveled at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

Look for Wayne's ad on page 2. 154-t1-

Solid Gold LaValieres with pretty sets, special \$2.50 each, Porters Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield, the store with the big street clock. 154-t1

Notice "Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4. H. H. Duvall. P. Pardini. Paul Ternavsky. Leon Depassi. J. Leroy. Eugene Sance. E. Demarco. F. Wantier. Watch this list grow. 130-tf-

Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the late home. Interment will be Saturday afternoon in the Monongahela cemetery.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

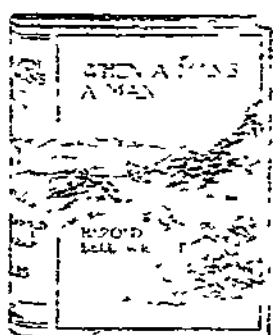
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Yes, it is important to keep your dollars active if you wish them to grow and accumulate to a good sized fund. Put them where they are safe, and will increase at interest, by depositing them to your credit with us. Your account is invited.



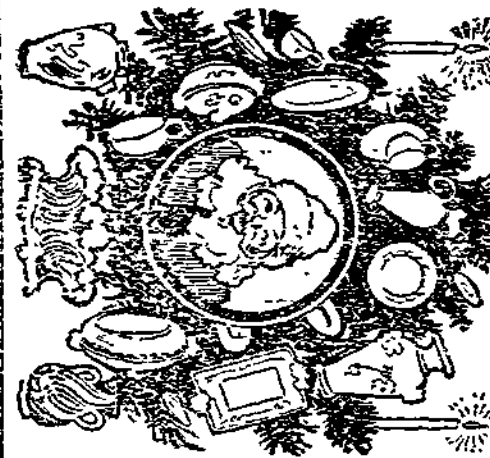
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When A Man's A Man
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Price..\$1.35

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By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Christmas. The wise Christmas gift buyer will commence to do his or her shopping now when complete full stocks are to be seen without the rush and worry of holiday period. You are invited to call. Both Phones.

DIRT KILLS OYSTERS.

These Bivalves Are the Cleanest of All Our Sea Foods.

The following facts about oysters are given by a member of a family that has been connected with the oyster trade for 50 years:

The average oyster lives for 12 months for consumption is between three and four years of age. They are undoubtedly the cleanest as well as the most nutritious of fish, for it is a fact that anything in the way of dirt gets into the shell of any oyster it immediately dies.

The embryo oyster which is a twelve month old is found in the most suitable waters. The young oysters are taken out in flat boats, boats, shovels, oars and in the spots and allowed to remain there until they are shelled and ready for sale. This is done by the oyster dredger which goes over the oyster beds with a large rake attachment drawing up the ropes on the bottom of the sea. The oysters being thus forced from the bottom into the large nets faster than the side of the rake.

The breeding powers of oysters are simply amazing and it has been computed that 1,000 full grown parents produce 400,000,000 embryos in the course of a year. The oyster is estimated that only 421 individuals reach maturity, for the mortality is enormous, millions being washed away and devoured by hungry fishes.—Buffalo Times.

Dutchess County.

Dutchess county in New York was named for the Duchess of York when the colonial assembly in 1683 divided the province into twelve counties and shires. There was also a Duke county, named in honor of the Duke of York, but that name has since disappeared. There has been a good deal of discussion as to the presence of the "t" in the word, and it has been suggested that it has been retained because of some association with the Dutch settlers. But it should be remembered that the English word "duchess" was spelled with a "t" and a final "e" until the publication of Dr. Johnson's dictionary, in 1755, standardized its present spelling.—New York Times.

Smart Sayings.

Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him, "Are there two hens in 'Onion?'" is a specimen of his rather boisterous chaff. "No. Only one. That's why hedges are so scarce there."

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself. "Is it not hideous—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with unflattered sitters.—"Twenty Years in Parliament."

Between Girls.

"She sits out on the front porch a good deal, but she always has her nose in a book."

"She knows her bit. In addition to getting a reputation for being literary, she shows off to better advantage that way. Her hair is her good feature, not her nose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jerusalem Artichokes.

Jerusalem artichokes have no connection either with Jerusalem or artichokes, but are a kind of sunflower. The name "Jerusalem" is a corruption of the Italian "girasole," derived from a fancy that the flowers keep turning to the sun.—London Chronicle.

What Did She Mean?

Saleswoman (to purchaser of widow's bonnet)—Would you like to try it on before the glass, madam? Customer—No, thank you, miss. It ain't for me I wish it was.—Stray Stories.

When the ship is sunk every one knows how she might have been saved.

A River in Brazil.

The state of Sao Paulo, in the republic of Brazil, has a river that carries one of the longest names of any stream in the world. The name is of Indian origin and is "Tamaquaereby" and is also called without saying anything in length "river of the Great Tamaoia."—

TREES TURNED TO STONE.

Freaks of Nature in the Petrified Forests of Arizona.

The petrified forest of Arizona, really a series of petrified forests, is a short distance south of Flagstaff on the line of the Santa Fe railway. The petrified forest is a natural wonder, and the petrified trees are of various sizes, from a few feet to a hundred feet long.

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Wrong Interpretation.

A city official tells of a conversation he had with a Spanish maiden when he was a sergeant with troops stationed on the island of Porto Rico.

"The senorita," said the official, "had become infatuated with a certain soldier named Harry, and she had learned his name. One morning she approached me and asked:

"Where Harry?"
"He was asleep, and I laid my hand on his head and closed my eyes to tell the girl. She misunderstood the signs and, with a cry, pointed to heaven. I shook my head and pointed down. The senorita raised her hands in silent supplication. Later Harry was seen on guard, and the girl looked at me reproachfully."—Indianapolis News

His Wail.

"She's like all the other women."
"In what way?"
"She imagines all a man has to do to get his salary raised is to ask for it."

Well?

"And I can't convince her that the boss won't give me more money unless I earn it. She insists on blaming me because we're poor."—Detroit Free Press.

Origin of "Plagiarist."

One who appropriates—that is, steals—the literary work of another to use it as his own thought, the child of his own brain, is guilty of plagiarism, as everybody knows, yet few are acquainted with the derivation of the word or know that the plagiarist is literally a child stealer. Among a certain class of criminals in Rome in the time of the earlier Caesars there existed the fearful custom of stealing children and selling them as slaves. According to Roman law, the child stealers when detected received as a part of the penalty for their crime a severe flogging. As the Latin word *plaga* signifies a stripe or lash, the ancient kidnappers were termed "plagiarist"—that is, deserving stripes. So both the crime and the criminals received their names from the castigation inflicted.

L. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II, the kings of England were styled lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title king of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1501. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Down Goes The Prices

Every Ladies' Coat In This Store Now Reduced. Read Below and Come Look Over The Wonderful Values We Are Offering You.

Tomorrow unrestricted choice of ladies 15.60 to 18.00 coats go at..... **9.75**
Velour coats in all new snappy styles and shades, 16.50 values..... **9.75**
Ladies black broadcloth coats, sizes from 34 to 44, full lengths, some three quarter lengths \$20 values..... **12.85**
50 new snappy Plush coats all sizes, coats worth \$20, 22.50..... **14.75**
One lot coats worth from \$15 to \$20 go at this record breaking sale **11.45**
Odds and ends of stylish coats, must be closed out at once, 12.50 values at..... **6.45**
Dresses regularly priced 8.95 to 10.00, will be on sale at..... **4.85**
Childrens coats that are worth up to 5.50 on sale... **2.95-3.45**
One lot of ladies suits, new, up-to-date models, and made of the very latest materials, suits that are worth from \$15 to \$20.00 on sale at..... **11.85**
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Christmas waists, hundreds of different styles and newest materials, chiffons, crepe de chine and silks **2.95 & 3.45** on sale at
Sale of 5.00 and 6.00 Hats at..... **1.95**
125 womens and misses coats that are worth up to 12.00 on sale at..... **6.75**
One lot of childrens dresses made of woolen serges, poplins and velvet, prices ranging from 98c to..... **1.95**
One lot of childrens hats on sale **39c, 77c**
Furs, scarfs and fur sets will be sold now for much less than you will buy at after Christmas sales.
Special lot of ladies skirts about 200 in the lot in all wool poplins, velour checks and many other new up-to-date skirts at **1.90**
Not necessary to wait for Clearance Sale when you can buy right now at $\frac{1}{2}$ the regular price.

Waynes Quality Stores

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The Safety First Idea in the Investment of Money.

The bond buyer never fails. The speculator often does. The reason is that the bond buyer is an investor and the speculator a gambler. This is not to say that money is not made in speculation, for the records prove to the contrary.

No country in the world offers better or safer opportunities for investment in well secured, first class negotiable bonds—always commanding a ready market—than the United States.

Bond sales aggregating vast amounts occur daily on the Stock Exchange in railway, industrial and public utility obligations of the highest class. Leading bankers and financial institutions are daily dealing in bonds equally high class and gilt edged that are not listed on the exchange. These include farm mortgages, public utilities, industrial and railroad obligations.

The great life insurance companies and savings banks and trustees of estates are all heavy purchasers of securities of this character, for they are not permitted to engage in speculation and are in most instances limited very strictly to investments of the safest type.

The enormous transactions in these securities have given to bankers and brokers of the highest rank an established business and a large clientele, and it is to the interest of dealers in such securities to sell no other bonds than those which are dependable.

Bonds of this character in most instances give a better yield than can be had from the savings banks with equal stability. And when these securities are recommended to the investor by banks and bankers of unquestioned integrity nothing better can be found for the person who seeks safety first.—Leslie's Weekly.

Game.

Daughter of Western Farmer—On George, the harvest hands threaten to quit, and papa is away.

Young Foreman—Yes, I know. I wired him this morning for instructions.

Daughter of Western Farmer—What did he answer?

Young Foreman—He said, "Hold hands till I come."

Daughter of Western Farmer—Well it means an awful lot of spooning, but I guess we can do it, can't we?—Life

Feminine Sympathy.

"I could tell her how sorry all the girls felt for Mamie yesterday."

"Why so?"

"Because she sat there without a word when the others were telling indignantly how those contemptible street mashers tried to flirt with them."—Baltimore American.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping Now AND SAVE MONEY

We are closing out our entire stock to retire from business. Our stock consists of china, cut glass, dinner sets, silverware, jewelry, comb and brush sets, no velties, vases, marble statuary, amps, umbrellas, linens, hose, aluminum ware, enameled ware, and toys, etc. Will quote a few prices as follows:

\$5.00 goods go at	\$3.50
4.00 goods go at	3.00
3.00 goods go at	2.00
2.00 goods go at	1.50
1.50 goods go at	1.00
1.00 goods go at	75c
75c goods go at	50c
50c goods go at	35c
25c goods go at	19c
10c goods go at	6 1-2c

SHOP EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE

OPEN EVENINGS

LAIRD'S

615 McKean Ave.,

Charleroi

Right now when merchandise is so scarce and prices soaring up we are having a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses. We have a big new stock of each line to select from and our reduction price of each line is from 20 to 25 per cent.

Be wise, come to this store and save money.

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NEW SYSTEM OF SUSPENSION

After experiencing the worst car
shortage that the history of
of western Pennsylvania has ever
known it appears experiments in
powdered coal or other heating
systems to serve as substitutes for
gas will have to be something more
than experiments. Either provisions
must be made for a heating substi-
tute, or else the manufacturing con-
cerns must suspend during winter
months, their naturally best period.

Natural gas is giving out, and that
rapidly. Such is the great consump-
tion of it now in the western Penn-
sylvania districts that the supply
cannot last much longer. Gas wells
have failed and drilling seems use-
less.

It is fitting and proper that the
main supply be saved for domestic
consumption. Humanity comes first
and after that industry. It makes
little difference that the producing
concerns get more profit out of do-
mestic consumption than industrial
consumption. Their duty is plain,
and happy to say, they are recognizing
it.

WHOM THE STATE HELPS

The observation of tuberculosis
week throughout Pennsylvania
brought the following statement from
Commissioner of Health, Samuel G.
Dixon, who has under his personal
care more sufferers from this disease
than any other individual in the
world. Doctor Dixon said:

"Pennsylvania wishes to call atten-
tion to what the state stands ready to
do for her citizens who are stricken
with this disease. The Department of
Health maintains one hundred and
fifteen dispensaries; one or more in
every county in Pennsylvania, which
are at the command of every citizen
who fears that he may be suffering
from tuberculosis.

"These dispensaries are open at
convenient hours and anyone who
through persistent loss of weight, a
prolonged heavy cold, a slight daily
rise in temperature, feels uncertain
as to his condition should apply to the
dispensary for examination.

"The law states that these dispen-
saries should be established for the
indigent sufferers from tuberculosis.
As I consider this phrase an indigent
person is not a pauper. He may be
working steadily, may be sober and
economical but never have a dollar
more than is required to support his
family. If his wife or one of his
children develops tuberculosis, he is
therefore financially unable to give
them the care required, consequently
we help him.

"There are many small farmers,
struggling lawyers, preachers, school
teachers, clerks and physicians who
are in the indigent class as we inter-
pret the word, then the members of
their families are entitled to receive
the benefits of the treatment the state
offers and do receive it."

WHAT OTHERS THINK

A REPUBLICAN HOUSE.

There is no disputing that the
country indorsed the Wilson adminis-
tration by a substantial margin in
the popular vote and by enough in
the Electoral College to give it a
second term. Neither can it be de-
nied that the president was stronger
than his party by thousands of votes.

There is ample evidence, however,
that the country did not accept the
word of the Sixty-four Congress
with the same approbation that it ac-
cepted Mr. Wilson's record and the
League Nations probably will come into
being as a result. It is a most unusual
thing for a president to win the elec-
tion and fail to carry the congress
with him in victory. Certain it is
that there were reasons for wiping
out a Democratic majority of twenty-
one in the house that do not appear
in a hasty analysis.

When Wisconsin sends a com-
plete Republican delegation to con-
gress and retires such experienced
legislators as Representatives Burke,
Honop and Reilly; when New Jer-
sey rejects Scully; Chicago turns
down Tavenner; Indiana Cullop and
Kline, and Massachusetts returns

Hobby Horse \$3.75

Toy Dresser \$3.75
China Cabinet \$3.75

Ives Model

Boxing Gloves \$1.00
Toy Stove \$1.00

Rubber Tired Cart \$1.25

Velocipedes \$1.60 to \$10

TOYLAND

Toy Flag Sticks 25c to \$2.00
Toy Planes 50c to \$2.00
Air Guns 50c to \$1.50
Drums 25c to \$1.00
Warrens 25c to \$1.50
Red Chairs, Red Tables 25c
Red Rockers 25c
Velocipedes, steel tires \$1.60
Velocipedes, rubber tires \$2.75 to \$10
Large Rocking Horse \$3.75
Kooster Kids 50c
Hand Cars \$3.00
Preambulator \$1.00
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Representative Tinkham, Republican,
from a district normally Democratic
by 100,000 there must be sound and
substantial reasons.

Manufacturing centers which prosper
by a reasonable protective tariff
turned against the Democratic
tariff for revenue only. More pro-
gressive centers rebuked the extra-
vagance and waste that the rivers
and harbors bill and the public build-
ings and lands act only partly con-
cealed. Then again there was some
resentment against the constant
heckling which big business has
had to undergo at the hands of the
Sixty-fourth congress.

Control of the house means much
to the Republican party. It may
initiate and put through progressive
legislation and it can block much ra-
dical legislation that emanates from
the upper branch of congress under
Democratic control.

Thus it may be possible for the
Republican party to take the hus-
tings four years hence and wage a
campaign backed by accomplishment.
It may not have to depend solely
upon a critical program such as fea-
tured the campaign of the past four
months, but may present to the peo-
ple a constructive platform of useful
legislation, initiated and put on the
statute books by the G. O. P. control
in the house of the Sixty-fourth con-
gress.—Washington Herald.

and persuasively than Lincoln. His
courage, which staked all, dared all,
and stood like a rock when a great
cause was involved, yet was ever
ready to compromise to wink at de-
quencies, and pass by affronts in
small matters; his proper ambition,
which led him to seek honorable pre-
ferment, yet never betrayed him into
mere selfishness; his heroic modesty;
his humor—will enrich any mind,
young or old, that studies them.

Above all, for the American, Lin-
coln incarnated American democracy.
Its technic will differ from decade to
decade. Specifically it will now seek
one object and now another; but its
enduring spirit is embodied in his life
and utterance.

Schools do teach something of Lin-
coln—a vague sketch and smattering
of him. It is high time he became a
style of American education. His
collected writings and speeches not
only contain the soul of the Ameri-
can story, but are highly worth read-
ing simply as literature—as the pic-
ture of a mind, slowly evolving out of
apparent commonplace into supreme
greatness and so leading a people
through a great crisis.

There should be at least one year
of Lincoln in every American high
school.—Saturday Evening Post.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Diary of a Late Christmas Shopper
Mon.—Fractured three ribs today,
but little Eddie shall get his magic
lantern. I have employed a retired
truck driver to assist me tomorrow
and hope to get as far as the toy de-
partment. My plan is then to hide
under a bed and prepare to jump
forth early in the morning to make
my purchase.

Tuesday.—Seriously injured one or
both spines today. One ear seems to
be coming loose. The truck driver
failed to appear and I foolishly tried
to enter a store without capable
bodyguards. I have been obliged to
employ the most desperate characters
to help me through tomorrow. Two
butchers, a coal man and an egg
dealer will be on hand early in the
morning.

"You ought to have seen Mr. Mar-
shall when he called upon Dolly the
other night," remarked Johnny to his
sister's young man, who was taking
tea with the family. "I tell you he
looked fine a-sitting there along side
of her with his arm—"

"Johnny," gasped his sister, her
face the color of a boiled lobster.

GINGLES' JINGLES

MOVIES.

Yes, we love the movies nix.
we can't enjoy them, it's a line
of stuff for which we cannot
fall, we're a funny kind of man
to not be a movie fan, but we're
he who hops not hence at fil-
lums call. We're the guy that
stays at home and shoos the
chickens, that assemble where
the taters ought to grow, gives
the cats their milk and toast,
we're the big swift moving
ghost, that is always seen about
with spade and hoe; that speeds
up the lawn mower in the early
morning, that is manuring
shrubs and trees and grass,
looking after all of such; movie
stuff for us, not much, when it
comes to dope like that list us
to pass. But ah me, our kiddo
fan, coaxed us one evening, to
attend a Tillie's whatsit filium
splurge, now we're absolutely
nuts, home for us no figure out,
we have canned the overalls
and done't the serge. Yes, we
are about the stuff now simply
batty, nothing has a chance but
goods thrown on the screen, we
can laugh and sob and wail,
when they slip to us a "Kiss",
when the action comes too fast
we loose *Leint H. Lingles*
our bean.

"Well, so he did," persisted John-
ny. "He had his arm—"

"John!" screamed his mother
frantically.

"Why," whinned the boy. "I
was—"

"John," said his father, sternly,
"leave the room!"

And Johnny left, crying as he went:
"I was only going to say that he had
his army clothes on."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The paper shortage cannot be
very greatly felt by the government,
otherwise the governmental depart-
ments would discontinue their free
advertising stuff.

Its getting to be more of a news
item telling who has refused to raise
prices than relating who has raised
them.

Value of a Henry.

I tip my lid
To chauffeur Burr;
His Henry killed
My neighbor's cur.

—Luke McLuke

There were just as bad kids when
we were young as there are now, but
who would admit it.

The Kaiser calls it his navy and
his army. From results however it
is quite plain that someone else had
something to do with it.

The war has been a great educator,
states an exchange. Yes, but most
people would not care to go to it as a
college.

Wonder if someone reminded the
Kaiser of that "Peace on earth, good
will to man" verse?

"That young man is out to make a
name for himself."

"What's the matter? Ain't he satis-
fied with the one his father gave
him?"—Detroit Free Press.

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some few people use the most dif-
cult and painful way they can find to
get rid of corns. They'll wrap their
toes up with bandages into a package
that fills their shoes full of feet and
makes corns so painful they've got

Make
Your
Feet
Young
With
"Gets-
It!"



to walk sideways and wrinkle up
their faces. Or they use salves that
eat right into the toe and make it
raw and sore, or they'll use plasters
that make the corns bulge, or pick
and scrape at their corns and make
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ricane.

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Shook.
Molly—You say you shook all over
when you proposed to her? Cholly—
Yes, I did. Molly—And how about the
girl? Cholly—Oh, she only shook her
head.



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THIRSTY LOCOMOTIVES.

Giving the Boilers a Drink in the Deserts of India.

The Indian locomotive is always taking water. At every station there is a tank, and while the train is standing at the platform, above the noises and cries of the people, you hear the gush of water and, if you look forward, you see the beturbaned engineer busy with a dripping waterpike. The tanks are usually supplied from a well or nearby river, but in the desert lands rivers are few and wells are not always to be trusted.

At one village where we stopped the tank was empty, writes Thornton Oakley in Harper's Magazine. Its well had gone dry. The engineer and station master consulted together. There was another well, the station master said, a mile farther down the road. It belonged to a farmer and still had water in it. There was yet steam enough in the engine's boiler to carry the train a mile or so, and soon we had drawn up in a sandy stretch of country where only a few yellow patches of grass were to be seen and where a lean, black Hindu was rhythmically bending and rising above a well pouring out little bucketsful of water upon the parched surface of his field.

The lean Hindu was the farmer, and for 1 rupee he agreed to sell enough water to carry the train on to the next station. The engineer came down along the train, calling upon the passengers for help, and soon was formed a line of dark skinned figures stretching from the engine to the well. The farmer had two shallow pails. These went back and forth along the line and, little by little, drop by drop, the water of the well passed into the tank of the locomotive. When the train resumed its journey we were three hours late.

MEETING THE HEAD WAITER.

Cruising the Velvet Sea in a Fashionable Restaurant.

"How many, please?" inquires the head waiter famously.

After you've done some chain lightning arithmetic, which he must admire, you say "two" or "three" or more, as the case may be. Now that the head waiter knows "How many, please?" the serious problem arises upon which white linen island to locate your party. He surveys the room. He frowns slightly and purses up his lips. Baffled, he hesitates. At this juncture if there is a woman in the party she declares positively that she wants to "sit over there." For some unknown reason this suggestion is always frowned down by the head waiter.

Once upon a time a woman is said to have been allowed to sit at the table she picked out, but doubtless this is a pretty fiction.

The head waiter tries to fit you to a center table. As there are plenty of cozy ones around the sides of the room, you turn down this selection of his, and then he grudgingly precedes your party to a side table, but not the side of the room that you prefer to sit on. However, by this time you are tired of your cruise over the velvet sea with everybody staring at you, so after you've fussed about who is to sit next to whom you are settled at last, and every one's face relaxes—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

A Race of Tenors.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus in South America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, their singing being a shrill monotonous. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen would come into the same category; but, it is said, of all human beings the pygmies of central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices.

Harsh Criticism.

Kitchener was harshly criticised the last two years of his life, but he could not complain, for he was always a very harsh critic himself.

Thus when Kitchener went to South Africa to take charge of the Boer war one of the generals whom he was supplanting said to him:

"Well, how do you propose to reorganize the transport?"

"Reorganize it?" said Kitchener. "I'll organize it."

Hard Luck.

Helen—Did Florence marry her ideal?

Gertrude—The poor girl will never know.

"Why not?"

"Her ideal is a man who would not marry again if his wife should die."—London Tit-Bits.

Safe on One Point.

"I am not afraid that my daughter will ever marry in haste."

"Why not?"

"It will take at least six months to prepare any trousseau she would consider fit to marry in."—Kansas City Journal

Impossible.

"I think I will organize a vegetable trust."

"Couldn't keep it quiet. There would sure to be a leak somewhere."—Baltimore American.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

"Thanks For the Ducks."

An official one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Philadelphia recently showed me the huge plant I met at the labor-saving machinery.

"One of our workmen," he said, "has made a great man" of the improvements you see in this room. He likes to go duck shooting, and while off on a trip for a week or more he thinks out some new way to save labor."

After a moment's pause he added:

"Why, he turned up one day with a plan whereby we save \$50,000 a year."

"And what," I inquired, "does that workman get out of it?"

"Oh," the happy official replied, "he gets the ducks."—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Simple Arithmetic.

A little boy who had not learned how to count one day received three apples from a friend.

He was very pleased and told his mother afterward.

"How many apples did you get?" she asked.

"I don't know just how many mother," he replied, "but I got one in the middle and two outside."—New York Times.

Not Guilty.

Little Charley had been spanked by his mother for stealing cookies. His cousin, who was present, wishing to comfort him, said, "Poor Charley! You have my sympathy." Looking up through his tears, he protested: "I have not! I didn't touch it!"—Boston Transcript.

The Ancient Mayas.

It is urged by an archaeologist that the Mayas, who once inhabited America, had a civilization as far advanced as that of any early people except the Greeks. The dwellers in the jungles of Yucatan, Guatemala and Honduras are believed to be their descendants.

Troublesome Trait.

"Brown claims that he always tells the truth."

"Yes; he seems to have a mania for stirring up trouble."—New York Times.

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Let a revolution get under way in the Haitian republic and the principal business of Bangor, Me., will go to the wind. And it has occurred several times in the past. Always, however, it comes back, and in the end there is no loss.

It cannot be otherwise. The little Maine hamlet is the only source of Haiti, while the latter is a source of assets to the former.

One of Haiti's staple articles of food is supplied from the Bangor. It is the pickled alewife, a fish which is sent to the island by the Bangor. The fish is pickled in a solution of salt and vinegar, and is then sent to the island by the Bangor.

In fact, the pickled alewife is the only food in the world which is sent to the island by the Bangor. It is the pickled alewife, a fish which is sent to the island by the Bangor. The fish is pickled in a solution of salt and vinegar, and is then sent to the island by the Bangor.

The alewife fishing season is in May. At that time the fish are caught in the water rivers and lakes to spawn. The fish are then sent to the island by the Bangor. The fish is pickled in a solution of salt and vinegar, and is then sent to the island by the Bangor.

They are on their way into the lake. They are arranged, and all fish which go into them land in a pile barrel. Men armed with dip nets having a capacity of a bushel of fish at a dip take the alewives out of these traps, depositing them into a boxlike bin, from which they are shoveled into a sluice. This sluice leads down to the salting place.—Boston Globe.

OUR FIRST FERRYBOATS.

They Were Catamarans With Paddle Wheels Between the Hulls.

The present day ferryboat is very different from the type originally in use. Fulton's first regular voyage of the Clermont began on Aug. 7, 1807. In 1812 a steam ferryboat ran every half hour in daylight across the North river between Cortlandt street and Paulus Hook. This boat was of the catamaran type, the two hulls ten feet apart, and the wheels were between the hulls and operated by steam. The trip took from fifteen minutes to an hour, according to the wind and tide.

Similar catamarans, but operated by eight horses in a treadmill, were in use on the East river as late as 1814.

In May, 1814, the first steam ferryboat with outside paddle wheels was put in commission, the Nassau of the Fulton Ferry line. The floating bridges, operated by the tide and balance weights substantially as at present in use, were the invention of Robert Fulton.

The row of yielding piles by which the boats are still guided into their slips was the contribution to ferry navigation of John Stevens. As a marine architect he stands second only to Fulton, and his first steamboat, completed but little later than the Clermont, was sent across by sea to Philadelphia and was the first to ply on the Delaware. Fulton's monopoly extending it from New York waters.—New York Sun.

Ancient Tribe in Panama.

In Panama reside the Talamancas, a tribe of Indians who have not changed their habits since the days of Columbus. The Talamancan's hut, which is a masterpiece in the art of thatching is a huge affair and shelters his entire family and all his worldly possessions, including the domestic animals. As he is a past master in the art of domesticating the wild deer, the peccary, the tapir and even the tiger cat, numbers of these animals are present in every village. His bed consists of the trunk of a certain species of palm cut into strips and supported three or four feet from the ground on a frame. A few earthen pots complete the furnishings of his house.

Something of a Shock.

A train carrying the mail was in a collision. It wrecked the baggage and mail car, and as it happened during a rainstorm the mail got into a disgraceful condition.

"What happened to this letter?" asked a woman.

"Train was in a collision," said the postal official.

"It must have been a severe one when the shock could knock the stamp from a letter."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be passed on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left \$50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Not What He Meant.

"Mama, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a cation. For heaven's sake, use your head," admonished Mr. Stabkins.

And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck.

Her Secret.

Bessie—Did you tell the girls at the tea that what I said was a riddle to you and Ed? "No," said Ed. "Isn't it a shame? That boy is like a cat, he'll tell on you and tell them before I arrived!"

Freedom.

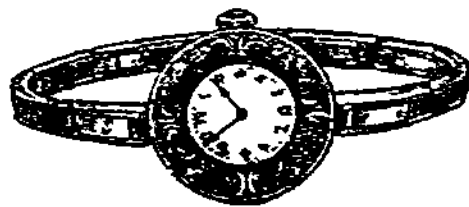
There are a lot of people who, like the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true man is free to do what he likes. —G. Kingsley.

The rule of my life is to make business a pastime and life a business.—Aaron Burr.

Only 7 More Shopping Days Until Christmas!

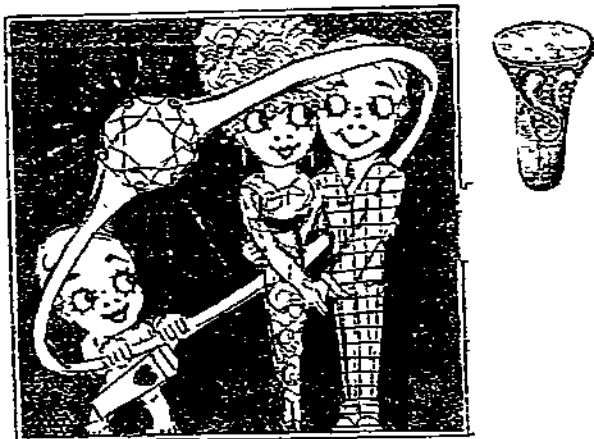
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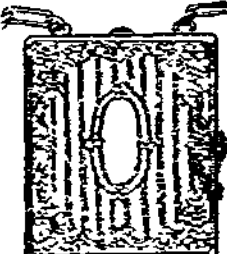
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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the Estate of George F. Rylands, late of Charleroi, Washington County Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay.

Mary A. Rylands, Executrix,
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Womans Bath Robes	Silk Petticoats	Rugs are a surprise indeed.
These come in very highly colored blanket, clothes and we've put them up in Christmas boxes.	Just received a new line of silk petticoats for Christmas giving, blue, black and changeable. \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00	But many a home will be surprised on Christmas morning with one of these splendid rugs. \$1.50, \$2.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$10.00 up to \$75.00

Your boy will enjoy a warm, Cozy, Coat, Suit or Mackinaw. Sometimes its rather hard to choose a present for a boy that's really practical and useful. If you would get him something that would not be a "Two days wonder" buy him a warm Suit, Coat or Mackinaw. We have a complete selection of these garments for the little fellows, that will prove intensely practical and many of them at reduced or special prices.

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The ideal gift is the one that combines beauty with lasting service, one that reflects the forethought and love of the giver.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT IS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

Common pleas court was adjourned Thursday until Monday next at 1 o'clock. There were 21 cases listed for this week. Several were settled, some were continued and verdict by agreement were taken in others. All the jurors with the exception of those in two cases, one of which was with the jury and the other of which was to have been heard Thursday, were excused Wednesday until next week. Thursday morning the remaining jurors were excused for the week.

The one case in which a jury was secured Wednesday was Thursday continued on account of the absence of material witnesses. It was the suit of H. O. Campsey, administrator of J. D. Campsey against James Williams, a claim involving \$31,000 alleged to be for failure to complete a certain building on a lot in Donnell township, for gas rental and for log timbers.

In the suit of Daniel C. Robinson, of California, against James R. Hill, doing business as the California Foundry & Machine Co., the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$521.62. He claimed \$1,352, alleged due to wages at the rate of 34 a day, covering more than 300 days. The defendant alleged that during the time the plaintiff averred he was employed by the defendant that the plant was shut down and that what work the plaintiff did about the place was for himself and not as an employee of the defendant. The defendant admitted there was \$38.12 due Robinson.

There are about 21 cases remaining for the last week of common pleas court and so far not many of these have been continued or settled. On account of the illness of Judge Irwin, a judge from another county may be here next week to assist Judge J. A. McIlvaine.

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Pa., for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them; will be held on January 4th, 1917, between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m., at its Banking house.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
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That Midnight Oil.

"I suppose," ventured the interested friend of the family, "that John is still burning the midnight oil at college?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the fond but puzzled mother. "but the college must furnish a very inferior quality of oil. John writes me that some midnights the light is so very poor that he can hardly read his book."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

College Faculty.

From the letter of a father to his son at college:

Dear Harold—Your brief letter came today. I am enclosing the check for the amount you requested. I have heard a great deal of the college faculty. I take it to be the faculty for spending money. Affectionately,
—New York Post.

Flying Predictions.

In 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice, and Bishop Wilkins in 1632 said, "It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it is now to hear him call for his boots."

HEAVY DAMAGES WROUGHT

(Continued from page one.)

will be heavy. This is the busiest period of the year and the brewery is left without bottling facilities. The only recourse to save part of the trade will be that of having the bottling done elsewhere.

President W. M. Hensel of the Independent Brewing company and J. H. Franny, treasurer of the company were on the scene early this morning to note what damage was done.

Already tentative plans for replacing the structure have been made. In all probability a brick structure will be erected, with all the late facilities included. The Charleroi brewery is one of the best producers of the strong operated by the Independent Brewing company. The manufacturing plant, a valuable one, was not damaged.

For the latest gift to give your sweetheart see Porter's ad on pages 6 and 7 for prices. 154-t1

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue. 152-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 124 Fallowfield avenue. 154-t2

For Sale

FOUND—Brown and white dog at Lock Four. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Joe Abrams Lock No. 4, Pa. 152-t3p

Lost

LOST—Two \$50 bills; one \$20 bill and three \$1 bills on Lock hill. Liberal reward if money is returned to Otto Pollatti, postoffice box 118, Lock No. 4. 154-t4

American Model Builder the toy for the boy. 50 cents to \$7.50. Kirk & Clark. 154-t2

PERSONALS

Joseph Morris of Elk county is visiting with his sister Mrs. John Davis of North Charleroi.

D. M. McCloskey Esq., has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. John Porter has gone to Detroit where she will visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randon left Thursday for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Shady avenue were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

Everybody's doing it—buying their Christmas Jewelry at Porters Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield, the store with the big street clock 154-t1

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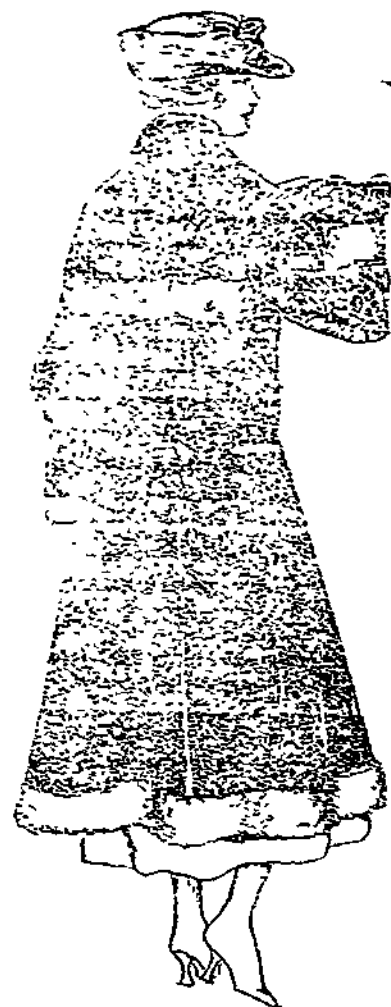
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STEALING ELEPHANTS.

It Would Seem Difficult, Yet It Is a Regular Trade in Siam.

It would seem that an elephant would be about the last thing in the world a man would be able to steal. Yet in Siam one must keep a careful watch on such elephants as he may own, no matter what their size, lest they be stolen from him.

Elephant stealing in Siam has always been more or less prevalent and for some time past has been a source of much anxiety to the officials. Regulations were drawn up about fifteen years ago by the British and Siamese authorities with a view to the suppression of this offense. Later these were supplemented by additional regulations, including definite rules for the purchase and sale of elephants and imposing penalties on all persons in possession of elephants who are not provided with sale papers properly executed before the local authorities.

Notwithstanding all these precautions elephant stealing continues in Siam, and in one year alone fifty elephants were stolen from British foresters, representing a loss of some \$45,000.

The Karen tribesmen are the chief offenders; but, though their somewhat inaccessible villages are well known to the near kwen, or district official, in no single instance has the assistance rendered by the Siamese officials led to the discovery of the elephant stolen or of the thief. In short, recovery, when effected, has been due to the activity and energy of the British foresters and the searching parties sent out by the British companies who employ the foresters.—Los Angeles Times.

BARRISTERS AND BEARDS.

In Former Days Lawyers In England Were Forced to Shave.

Nowhere was there more prejudice against beards than at the Inns of Court centuries ago. The "Black Books" of Lincoln's inn of the sixteenth century are full of references to offenders who were "fined double comens duryage such time as they shall have any beard."

This proving ineffective, a whole batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 "banished from ye House," and shortly afterward a judge's order was obtained for the compulsory shaving of some of the members. The inner temple benches were not quite so severe, for a fine of 20 shillings was the sole penalty imposed in 1555 for "wearing beards of more than three weekes growth."

The war against bearded barristers continued at the Inns of Court until the seventeenth century. Long after this, however, the prejudice against the unshaved barrister remained. The late Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike so far that he always refused to listen to bearded or mustached counsel, pretending that he could not hear them. Even now, although there are plenty of bearded barristers and E. C.'s few have attained eminence.

The most brilliant exception was perhaps the late Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver tongued Benjamin," who despite his mustache and American "goatee" earned the princely income of \$35,000 a year.—London Chronicle.

Spiders and the Stars.

Spiders as an aid to astronomy are recognized to such an extent that certain species are cultivated solely for the fine threads they weave. No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the thread are they valuable, but because of their durable qualities. The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperature, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepieces are cracked. These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

Naturally Grave.

"I have here," said the party with the unbarbered hair who had injected his person into the editorial sanctum when the office boy wasn't looking, "a little poem entitled 'A Pauper's Grave.'"

"Enth," growled the editor. "Nothing remarkable about that. Who has a better right to be grave than a pauper? You certainly wouldn't expect his mirth to stop over, would you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He Stopped.

"Didn't you hear the whistle?" said the scared engineer as he stopped to pick up the man his engine had knocked off the track.

"Sure, I did—and I saw the sign too. It said, 'Stop, Look and Listen,' and that's just what I did."—New York World.

On the Square.

"Do you consider it wrong to bet on a presidential election?"

"I'm not sure about it. But it's a great temptation. It is one form of contest in which no contender is ever suspected of throwing the game."—Washington Star.

Effect of Heredity.

"What a crusty fellow Jinks is!"

"No wonder; his father is a baker."—Baltimore American.

Yesterday is gone; tomorrow may never come; today is short—get busy!—Youth's Companion.

NATURE'S FLIER.

Aviators Make a Poor Showing When Compared With Birds.

Although of recent years aviation has made such tremendous strides, the feats of present-day aviators cannot be compared with those of nature's flyers—the birds. In speed, endurance, lifting and sighting power birds beat aviators every time.

A common swallow, for instance, can travel in the air at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The vulture when swooping on its prey cuts through the atmosphere at nearly 100 miles an hour.

The fastest aeroplane has ever traveled is 175 miles an hour, and this speed was only obtained by building a freak machine, dangerous to handle.

Then, again, birds can fly for twenty-four hours at a stretch without descending, even in boldest weather. After eight or nine hours' continual flying an aviator is wearied both mentally and bodily, and if he has had strong winds to fight he is often in a state of collapse.

At a height of 10,000 feet the earth in detail is most difficult for an aviator to see, and it is only with strong glasses that he can discern even large buildings and rivers. But, although at high altitudes, hawks and kites can spy tiny lizards and field mice on the earth, for their sighting powers are twenty times stronger than those of aviators.—London Globe.

SPRAINED ANKLES.

They Are, as a Rule, Accompanied by Broken Bones.

The first step in the treatment of a sprained ankle should be a carefully taken X ray photograph, according to Dr. S. E. Rosenzweig in the New York Medical Journal, for the reason that simple sprains without fractures of the bones are rare. And the treatment of a break is different from that of a sprain.

The simple sprain is treated with movement and massage. The ankle is soaked for fifteen or twenty minutes in water as hot as can be borne. This is followed by massage and passive movements, then alternate hot and cold douches, and a loose dressing of lead and opium wash is applied. This is carried out twice a day, and after three days the patient is made to move his own ankle. This is now strapped for support, and the patient is advised to walk about, wearing a high laced shoe and carrying a stick.

If a bone be broken the ankle is immobilized with a heavy adhesive dressing or a light plaster cast. At the end of a week massage, baking and movement are given, and not until after this is the patient allowed to try to walk.

Love and a Ring.

The story of one woman's pride and devotion comes out of a jeweler's shop. A young man bought an engagement ring. Apparently he was an impeccable young man. At any rate he ordered an imperfect diamond. In less than a week his fiancée called at the shop alone.

"Is this a flawless diamond?" she asked. "I want an honest answer."

"I thought so," she said. "Poor fellow! I don't blame him. He did the best he could. I don't care for myself, but I have friends who are good judges of diamonds, and it would nearly kill me for them to find out that he gave me a cheap ring. Will you take this stone out and replace it with a first class diamond? He will never know the difference. I will pay the bill."

The substitution was effected, and that young woman is now proudly showing her ring.—New York Times.

Didn't Give Him the Chance.

Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva, used to go every day to a table d'hote at which now and then appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him.

"Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye—"doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today? It was Lady Byron."

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" replied Schopenhauer. "I should have liked to be rude to her."

"That was what I feared," said the host, "and for that reason I kept it quiet."

Prehistoric Mollycoddle.

"What's Scribner so upset about?"

"He wrote a story in which the hero was a cave man."

Another Delusion.

"Is there such a thing as a person being mentally alert and physically indolent?"

"I guess so. At least most of the lazy people you meet have an idea that their minds work with amazing rapidity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wanted a Rebate.

Mother (horried)—Is it possible, Sammy, that you are in the preserves again after I whipped you an hour ago? Sammy—Yes, m. I heard you tell grandma you had whipped me too hard. So I thought I'd make it even.—Puck.

Crafty.

"What does the veterinary surgeon next door advise for your pet lap dog's sickness?"

"He forbids my playing the piano."—Fillegendo Blaetter.

The passionate are like men standing on their heads. They see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Charleroi that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything, I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef peptones contained in Vinol enrich and revitalize the blood, while the strong thinning, tissue-building properties of the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

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FOR ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS
Sole and only
Genuine Preparation

Oxford Bibles and Testaments excellent values. Kirk and Clark.

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He Used His Head.

In the American Magazine Charles M. Schwab says:

"Andrew Carnegie first attracted attention by using his head to think with. It was when he was a telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania railroad under Colonel Thomas A. Scott. One morning a series of wrecks tangled up the line. Colonel Scott was absent and young Carnegie could not locate him. Things looked bad.

"Right then Carnegie disregarded one of the road's strictest rules and sent out a dozen telegrams signed with Colonel Scott's name, giving orders that would clear the blockade.

"Young man," said the superintendent a few hours later, 'do you realize that you have broken this company's rules?"

"Well, Mr. Scott, aren't your tracks clear and your trains running?" asked the young telegrapher.

Colonel Scott's punishment was to make Carnegie his private secretary. A few years later, when the colonel retired from office, he was succeeded by the former telegraph operator, then only twenty-eight years old."

The Thespian's Fiasco.

Among Italians, a correspondent in Rome tells me, the origin of the term "fiasco" for failure is believed to have originated in the remark of an old Italian actor. He had in the course of a play to deliver a somewhat lengthy monologue, in which he invariably scored a great success. It was his habit to always hold some object or other in his hand, changing the article every time he appeared and never using the same thing twice. One evening, seeing a wine battle (called in Italian fiasco), he seized it and proceeded on the stage to pronounce his soliloquy. Whether it was that on that occasion the audience was extraordinarily difficult to please or whether it was that the actor was not up to his usual form, the fact remains that for once he did not obtain his customary applause, from which time the phrase "fare fiasco" has become general in the Italian language.—London Chronicle.

Largest Village In the World.

Open, unprotected, utterly indefensible, The Hague has basked, smiling, just behind the storm swept edge of the ocean for centuries. Bleak, shifting down roll up to the very gardens of its suburban villas; ancient historical forests proffer mild memories of their castness in woody parks and winding shrubbery. It is essentially a place to be at peace.

Although so mingled with the doings of the house of Orange that every square has a historical association, every old palace and park its story, though the parliaments of the Dutch states have met there since 1406 and suave ambassadors have brought it weighty questions and strange faces since the sixteenth century, there is a pretty irresponsibility about this "largest village of the world" that has endeared it to the pleasure lover of all ages.—New York Telegram.

Making Mistakes.

Big men make big mistakes. Little men could not make big mistakes if they tried; they haven't the capacity. The fellow of strong personality, the man who grabs at an opportunity with all his might and goes straight toward its accomplishment hurriedly is more likely to make big mistakes than the weakened of the world who are timid and afraid. But the mistakes do not amount to so much with him—that is the point. The little fellow who makes a mistake is lost. But the big fellow is only encouraged by making a mistake and often is able to drag success over his errors as a giant might drag a bull through the underbrush. The little fellow is not to be blamed, but the big fellow is to be admired.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

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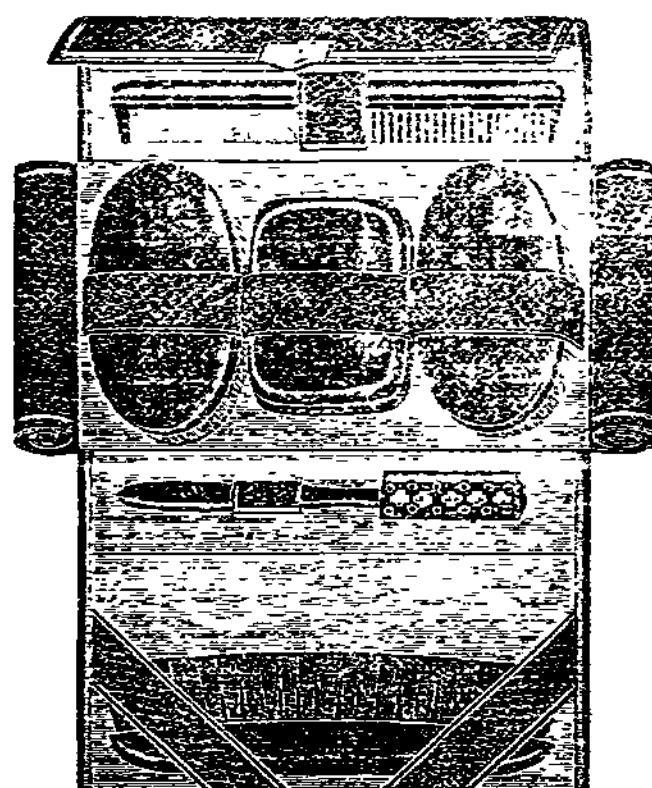
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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE-CHARLEROI

One of the biggest events of local theatrical circles this week was the opening of the newly renovated and enlarged Palace. Already this event has been duly chronicled. Crowds were entertained at all the opening performances, and nightly the vaudeville and picture program drew well. The fore part of the week The Four Bates were headliners, with a singing, dancing and instrumental nov-

ety. Harry and Etta Donnelly produced a high grade act, "At the Old Cross Roads." The Milton Duo made a hit, and the film attractions were high class. For the last of the week there are attractions direct from the Harris theatre in Pittsburg. The Sobinas are appearing in a comedy performance "The Laugh Factory." Floyd and McDonald are starring in a singing, dancing and comedy success, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are entertaining with the comedy dramatic sketch, "The Master." Among the picture features was the Universal film, "Through Solid Walls."

MAJESTIC-CHARLEROI

Greater than all other films of the week at the Majestic theatre was that of "The Common Law," in which Clara Kimball Young appeared. Tuesday and Wednesday. This was a dramatization of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel of the same name, produced in a manner that was most realistic. The story was an interesting narrative of present day life among society leaders of New York. Monday at the Majestic was featured by Lillian Gish in "The Children Pay," a striking drama. On Thursday Clea Madison enacted the leading role in "Chalice of Sorrow." This was a truly great picture play in which a strong cast appeared, bringing out an unusual story in an unusually good manner. On Friday is billed "Louise Glauin in 'The Wolf Woman'." A feature each night this week at the Majestic has been special music by the Majestic orchestra.

COYLE-CHARLEROI

Picking out the brightest of the bright spots in the Coyle theatre this week one would naturally hit upon that mid-week attraction, "Extravagance", in which Mme. Petrova appeared on Wednesday. A father and daughter tried to keep with the swim and lost out through their extravagant notions. On Monday George Walsh was a star in "The Mediator," a film that was truly unusual in its program that was a wonderful production, "The Rainbow Princess," with Ann Pennington. Thomas Meighan, a Pittsburg who used to play at the Coyle in person and Anita King were featured in "The Heir to the Hoohah" Thursday Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton are the stars in Friday's production, "Princess of Graustark." Coming Monday is Valeska Suratt in "Jealousy."

NEW DAVIS-PITTSBURG

The week before Christmas, which begins Monday afternoon, December 18th, will be an especially brilliant occasion in polite vaudeville, for Mr. Harry Davis is bringing to the New Davis theatre a group of nine refined acts in which are three clever women of the most interesting type. Miss Belle Baker, whom the critics have called "The Bernhardt of Song," will need no introduction to theatregoers and is always sure to be warmly

DUQUESNE-PITTSBURG

At his new Duquesne Theatre, Pittsburg, John Cort will present as

a joyous holiday offering for two weeks, commencing Monday, the 18th Victor Herbert's latest and greatest musical success "The Princess Pat" with a superb cast and chorus and an augmented Herbert orchestra of sixteen pieces. The Prima Donna, Miss Ruth Welch, was the original "Pat" of the Boston engagement, which has a successful run of twelve weeks at the Park Square theatre in that city. Others prominent in the cast are Raymond Ellis, Carl Stall, Tote Marks, Frances Bryan, Frank Rose, Marguerite Streselle, Chas. Ford, Geo. O'Donnell, Milton Dawson and Ben Hendricks. All through the operetta there is a pagan atmosphere of holiday melody and fun, the love interest including a flirtation between a pretty young wife, "The Princess Pat," and a gay old boy, "Anthony Schmalz" the intrigue being a comical effort on the part of the Princess Pat to prevent her friend Grace Holbrook from being married to the "old boy" and at the same time to bring her husband to his feet again by arousing his jealousy. Out of this situation the comedy runs through the entire operetta in polite and characteristic humor, which belongs to the environment and the story evolved by Henry Blossom.

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Yet it Was Not What Was Said, but the Way it Was Said.
In an article about Charles M. Schwab in the American Magazine the writer says:
"Several years ago, in the midst of the development of his Bethlehem Steel company, Mr. Schwab found it important to sell some notes. So he went to a financier. With his customary enthusiasm the magnate sketched the happy condition of the steel industry and the bigger things just around the corner. So well did he present his case that the light of Bethlehem's furnaces might have been borrowed from the rainbow.
"Why, there won't be any trouble selling those notes," said the financier. And the steel man went happily back to his New York office. A little later he was called to the telephone.
"Mr. Schwab," it was the financier, speaking—"would you mind dictating in a letter just what you said to me?"
"So the steel magnate dictated a letter and took it over to him.
"Why, Mr. Schwab, that isn't the same thing at all," said the man of money.
"Yes, it is," protested Bethlehem's president.
"They went over the letter together, and the financier was forced to admit that it contained exactly what Mr. Schwab had said.
"Well," he said, "you're right, but I can't sell those notes unless you dictate that talk into a phonograph."

DRINKS TOO HOT ARE BAD.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.
Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature. Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity."
"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.
"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured.
He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.
"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

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